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A ~~SECRET~~ SOURCE article dated 23 March (very valuable), and entitled "Japanese War Plans Director Reidsi Suspected as a War Criminal" (for Japanese Criminal Unit File, Reidsi Suspected) is quoted as follows:

YOSHIOKA was once Prime Minister and is sixty-seven years old. He first entered the GHQ-1004, an ultra-nationalistic body, as a follower of TOKIO SHIBATA and became closely associated with SHIBATA later. He established the so-called "Military Reconstruction Department" and says it was he who recruited the Japanese former Anti-Communist Party for Japan into GHQ-1004 (he then became Director General of GHQ-1004). He remained with GHQ-1004 until the time of the Japanese peace agreement. He was detained by Soviet Russia for some time as a Class 1A war criminal suspect immediately after the war but was later released. He is now living in a big mansion at Ojiyama, an island.

GHQ-1004, former Prosecutor for the Tokyo District Court and present (as of 1946) Prosecutor of the Tokyo District Court, was interviewed at the offices of the Tokyo Prosecutor on 10 December 1955. When questioned with regard to the Japanese sources of funds, GHQ-1004 stated that he believed that SHIBATA, SHIBATA, GHQ-1004 Prosecutor, and AIZAWA Yoshimura were his principal business and that they turned to various business interests through TOKIOKA in connection, as well as valuable advice and information from him.

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